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Subject: Step 2..really onerous!

Hi Traci,

I was just in conversation with Scott Couch at the SWRCB on the status of Prop 50 Ch 8 planning grants and we briefly got into a discussion of the draft for the Implementation Grants Step 2. He shared that you had only received one or a few comments so far. You will be getting quite a lot more....we are still all trying to understand the purpose of much of the redundancy etc. This is the most difficult draft I have ever reviewed, and I have 20 years experience on the policy side of grants. This is just a note to let you know that the reason of not getting many comments yet is because of the complexity of the draft proposal solicitation package for step 2. Those of us whom have adopted our IRWMP will be assisting you in every way possible to make this a more user friendly process both for the applicant and the staff reviewers.

I look forward to working with you.

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